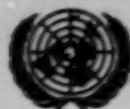


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General Assembly Seventieth session

10:30 114th plenary meeting Trusteeship
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Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields; and Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit: draft resolution (A/70/L.60) [items 15 and 116]

Security Council

10:00 7751st meeting Security Council
Chamber

[webcast]

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan

Report of the Secretary-General on South Sudan (S/2016/552)

[The President of the Security Council for the month of July (Japan) will provide a briefing for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on its work for the month, today, 29 July 2016, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2.]

General Assembly Seventieth session

10:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 2
15:00 Informal consultations Trusteeship Council Chamber

On the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on addressing large movements of refugees and migrants

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

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15:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3
On the outcome of the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10:00 277th meeting (closed) Conference Room 6

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 to 12:00 1855th meeting (closed) Conference Room 8
The situation in Mali (United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA))

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Forty-first session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf today, 29 July 2016, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey)

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 5

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Global Youth Forum on "Many Languages, One World" (co-organized by the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI), Department of Public Information (DPI), and ELS Educational Services Inc.)

10:00 to 13:00

 [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antje Watermann, United Nations Academic Impact, DPI (e-mail watermann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3429); to register, [click here](#).

Group of 77 (on the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance)

10:00 to 11:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

Group of 77 (on oceans and the law of the sea)

11:30 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

Group of 77 (on the Third Committee and related matters)

13:15 to 14:30

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10

Special meeting on the occasion of the World Day against Trafficking in Persons (30 July) (co-organized by the Mission of Belarus and the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking)

11:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 9

For further information, please contact Ms. Irina Velichko, Permanent Mission of Belarus (e-mail iravelichko@gmail.com).

Event entitled "Surviving Syria's Prisons: Torture and Other Ill-treatment by State Forces and Non-State Armed Groups" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany and Amnesty International)

13:15 to 14:30

 [webcast]

Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Katharina Kalaschnikow, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail katharina.kalaschnikow@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0440).

Event on "Why Food Matters for Cities — A Youth Perspective" (co-organized by the United Nations Food Gardens, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the World Food Programme (WFP) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), in collaboration with the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation GreenThumb programme)

14:00 to 14:45

United Nations Food Gardens

15:00 to 16:30

Conference Room 1

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Catherine Zanev, United Nations Food Gardens (e-mail zanev@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2803); or [click here](#).

Latin American and Caribbean Group (GRULAC) (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 11



Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link

www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.**Forthcoming official meetings****General Assembly**

Seventieth session

Workshop on implementation of General Assembly resolutions addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

Monday, 1, and Tuesday, 2 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 3

Workshop to discuss implementation of paragraphs 113, 117 and 119 to 124 of General Assembly resolution 64/72 (A/RES/64/72) and paragraphs 121, 126, 129, 130 and 132 to 134 of General Assembly resolution 66/68 (A/RES/66/68) on sustainable fisheries, addressing the impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems and the long-term sustainability of deep sea fish stocks

The relevant information on the Workshop is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs ([click here](#)).

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the Workshop to the Division by *today*, 29 July 2016 (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

**Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for
Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine
Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects
Seventh meeting**

Wednesday, 3, to Tuesday, 9 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00

Conference Room 3

Pursuant to paragraph 283 of General Assembly resolution 70/235, the seventh meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole, will be held to provide recommendations to the General Assembly on the follow-up to the first global integrated marine assessment, the implementation of the second cycle of the Regular Process, including its budget and duration, and any adjustments that might be necessary in the light of lessons learned from the first cycle, including with regard to resource requirements, and taking into full consideration the discussions on lessons learned and the way forward.

The relevant information for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs ([click here](#)).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division, indicating in particular whether speaking on behalf of a group of States (e-mails chung4@un.org and dempsey@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

Delegations that *have not done so* are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division *by Tuesday, 2 August 2016* (e-mail doalos@un.org; Room DC2-450; fax 1 (917) 367-0560).

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-first session**

Monday, 15, to Friday, 19 August 2016

10:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 6

Security Council

Tuesday, 2 August 2016

10:00

Security Council Chamber

Open debate in connection with the agenda item "Children and armed conflict" (S/2016/360)

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to *no more than four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Global Geospatial Information Management Sixth session

Wednesday, 3, to Friday 5, August 2016

Conference Room 4

The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document E/C.20/2016/1. For the documentation and session reports, please [click here](#).

Due to the limited number of seats available in Conference Room 4, for participation and seating arrangements, only Member States and observers that will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, by 12:00, on Tuesday, 2 August 2016, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Member States, as well as observers, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Committee, Ms. Lana Emelina (c/o Ms. Cassandra Price Taveras (e-mail pricec@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail frani@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

The list of side events on the occasion of the sixth session of the Committee is accessible by [clicking here](#).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

Pre-session informal consultation

Monday, 22 August 2016

10:00 to 11:30

Conference Room 6

Second regular session 2016

Tuesday, 6, to Friday, 9 September 2016

Economic and Social Council Chamber

The provisional agenda, annotations and list of documents for the session are contained in document DP/2016/L.3.

Kindly note that documents for the UNDP and UNOPS segments of the session are posted on the UNDP Executive Board website ([click here](#)) and for the UNFPA segment on the UNFPA website ([click here](#)).

Member States, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead), as well as any requests to be on the speakers list to eb.secretariat@undp.org for UNDP and UNOPS, and to Ms. Lourdeth Ferguson (e-mail ferguson@unfpa.org) for UNFPA, as early as possible, but *no later than Tuesday, 23 August 2016*.

The second regular session 2016 will be PaperSmart, as per established practice. Instead of distributing hard copies, all official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart portal ([click here](#)). The PaperSmart portal will provide access to the official documents in all official languages. Statements, background documents, informal documents and presentations will be available in the language of submission.

Documents and statements will be available for viewing and downloading through laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices. Alternatively, Member States may request hard copies of documents using the print on demand icon located next to the document in the PaperSmart portal. Member States may also request hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located, in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements or presentations by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org), at least two hours in advance of their speaking slot. The intended agenda item should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be available to view and download via the PaperSmart portal upon delivery. Delegations are kindly requested to provide 15 hard copies of the official statements for the interpretation and other services.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Event on "Youth Mental Wellbeing for Successful Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of El Salvador and Liberia and the IBREA Foundation)

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

10:00 to 15:30

Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Fátima de Flores, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail kmerlos@reec.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).

Briefing on "Transboundary Waters Assessment Programme: Briefing on the Global Baseline and Comparative Assessments of Large Marine Ecosystems and the Open Ocean" (co-organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Global Environment Facility (GEF) and the Intergovernmental Oceanic Commission (IOC))

Wednesday, 3 August 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Briefing on "Regional Assessments for the World Ocean Assessment" (organized by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Thursday, 4 August 2016

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room 8

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Tobias Cabani, UNEP (e-mail cabani@un.org).

Interactive dialogue on the theme "Indigenous Peoples Right to Education" (on the occasion of the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples) (co-organized by the Secretariat of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development (DSPD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the Department of Public Information (DPI))

Tuesday, 9 August 2016

15:00 to 18:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For more information, please contact Mr. Kerem Dogan, DESA (e-mail dogank@un.org); or [click here](#).

Announcements**Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions**

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of August 2016:

Introduction to United Nations documents (English and Spanish)

Treaty research

General Assembly documentation

Finding speeches

Security Council documentation

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar ([click here](#)). For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2016 informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management holds informational meetings with Member States each year to consult with them on the improvement of language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and on the quality of services rendered. The 2016 language-specific informational meetings and a joint (all languages) meeting on cross-cutting issues that are not language-specific will be held in August, in Conference Room A and in Conference Room 4 for the joint meeting in September, according to the following schedule:

Monday, 22 August, at 10:00: *Arabic*

Monday, 22 August, at 15:00: *Chinese*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 10:00: *English*

Tuesday, 23 August, at 15:00: *French*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 10:00: *Russian*

Wednesday, 24 August, at 15:00: *Spanish*

Tuesday, 6 September, at 10:00: *Joint (all languages)*.

International Law Seminar for African Universities

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy, New Zealand and Sweden, as well as the African Union, for their generous contributions to support the seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law ([click here](#)); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) is available in their advance versions on line by [clicking here](#).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by [clicking here](#).

Summary of official meetings**Thursday, 28 July 2016****Security Council** [archived video]**7749th meeting***Peace consolidation in West Africa**Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the United Nations Office for West Africa and the Sahel (S/2016/566)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2016/11).

7750th meeting*Peacebuilding and sustaining peace**Peacebuilding in Africa**Letter dated 1 July 2016 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2016/586)*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited the representatives of Bangladesh, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Cyprus, Denmark, Ethiopia, Germany, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Morocco, Pakistan, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, South Africa, Switzerland, Thailand, Turkey and Uganda to participate in the meeting.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, the President invited Her Excellency Amina Chawahir Mohamed, Cabinet Secretary for Foreign Affairs and International Trade of Kenya and Chair of the Peacebuilding Commission, and His Excellency Smail Chergui, Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union, to participate in the meeting.

The President invited Mr. Carl Hallergard, Minister Counsellor of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited the Permanent Observer of the Observer State of the Holy See to the United Nations to participate in the meeting in accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the Council's previous practice.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the Secretary-General, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon.

The Council heard briefings by Her Excellency Amina Chawahir Mohamed and His Excellency Smail Chergui.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2016/12).

The President, His Excellency Fumio Kishida, made a statement in his capacity as the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan.

Statements were made by His Excellency Anifah Aman, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Malaysia; His Excellency Georges Rebelo Pinto Chikoti, Minister for External Relations of Angola; His Excellency Mankeur Ndiaye, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Senegalese Abroad of Senegal; Her Excellency Samantha Power, Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations and Member of President Obama's Cabinet; and His Excellency André Vallini, Deputy Minister for Development and Francophonie of France.

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, China, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, the United Kingdom, Uruguay, Spain and Egypt.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Mexico, Brazil, Italy, Pakistan, Thailand (speaking on behalf of the States members of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam)), Switzerland, Guatemala, Germany and Belgium.

The Council heard a statement by Mr. Hallergard (speaking on behalf of the European Union and its member States; the candidate countries Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Ukraine and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement).

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Kazakhstan.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, the Republic of Korea, Denmark (speaking also on behalf of the Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden)), Côte d'Ivoire, Canada, Poland, Indonesia, India, Israel, Ireland, Slovakia, Rwanda, Portugal, Sierra Leone, Ethiopia, Bangladesh, Uganda, Turkey, Cyprus and Morocco.

Economic and Social Council**2017 session****Organizational session** [archived video]**1st meeting**

The outgoing President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), opened the 2017 session of the Council and invited delegations to view a video of the highlights of the work of the Council at its 2016 session, after which he made a statement.

Election of the Bureau [item 1]

The Council elected, by acclamation, His Excellency Frederick Musiiwa Makamure Shava (Zimbabwe) as President of the Council for its 2017 session.

The Council elected, by acclamation, Her Excellency Marie Chatardova (Czech Republic), His Excellency Cristián Barros Melet (Chile) and His Excellency Heiko Thoms (Germany) as Vice-Presidents of the Council for its 2017 session.

The Council was informed that the election of the Vice-President from the Asia-Pacific States would take place at a later date.

Statements

A statement was made by the newly-elected President of the Council (Zimbabwe).

A statement on behalf of the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs was delivered by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters [item 2]

The Council adopted the provisional agenda for its 2017 session, as contained in document E/2017/1.

Action on draft resolution E/2017/L.1 (Working arrangements for the 2017 session of the Economic and Social Council)

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Council adopted the draft resolution.

Following the adoption, a statement was made by the representative of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union).

Other matters

The President (Zimbabwe) drew the lot for the seating arrangement of the Council for its 2017 session. As a result, the seating arrangements of the Council for the session would begin with Nigeria.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

Corrigendum

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Corrigendum to the summary of the 47th meeting of the Economic and Social Council (see Journal No. 2016/145, p. 13): The text under "Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2016/28" should read as follows:

Action on the recommendations contained in document E/2016/28

Draft resolution contained in chapter I, section B

The Council approved the draft resolution and recommended it for adoption by the General Assembly.

Draft decision I contained in chapter I, section C

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Draft decision II contained in chapter I, section C

The Council adopted the draft decision.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 27 July 2016

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on
Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)
Surabaya, Indonesia

 [archived video]

The summary of the 4th meeting of the Preparatory Committee and the 2nd meeting of the Main Committee will be published in a later issue of the *Journal*.

Thursday, 28 July 2016

General Assembly

International Law Commission
Sixty-eighth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

3330th meeting

Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction [item 3]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's report on the topic.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notifications under article 4 (3): Peru (27 July 2016)

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of July 2016 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States

Tunisia

His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari

Asia-Pacific States

Jordan

Her Excellency Dina Kawar

Eastern European States

Croatia

His Excellency Vladimir Drobnjak

Latin American and Caribbean States

Belize

Her Excellency Lois Michele Young

Western European and other States

New Zealand

His Excellency Gerard van Bohemen

General Assembly

Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please [click here](#).

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications addressed to the Secretary-General as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The seventy-first session of the General Assembly will convene at United Nations Headquarters, on Tuesday, 13 September 2016, and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 20 September 2016 (resolution 57/301).

The provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/150.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/71/100.

A draft programme of the work of the plenary for the seventy-first session is contained in document A/70/987.

The provisional list of speakers No. 1 for the *general debate (20 to 26 September 2016)* of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is now available at the General Assembly Affairs Branch (Room S-3082). The list of speakers has also been sent by e-mail and by facsimile directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative/Permanent Observer).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the general debate, a voluntary *15-minute* time limit should be observed and the list of speakers has been prepared on the basis of the agreed *15-minute* statement by each delegation. In order to assist the speakers with the timely delivery of their statements, a light mechanism will be installed at the rostrum. Delegations may wish to inform their capitals accordingly.

The theme "The Sustainable Development Goals: a universal push to transform our world" has been proposed for the general debate at the seventy-first session, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 58/126, Annex (A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 26 July 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers).

Detailed arrangements for interpretation from non-official languages, including access by non-United Nations interpreters to the interpreter booths in the General Assembly Hall, must be made in advance through the Meetings Management Section (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114). The interpreter or the guide provided by the delegation should be brought by the delegation to the conference officers' desk in front of the General Assembly Hall 30 minutes prior to the delivery of the statement.

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session, took place on Monday, 13 June 2016; the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session.

Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia *will sit at the first desk* at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the *English alphabetical order*. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

For reservation of conference rooms at United Nations Headquarters, please contact the Meeting Management Section/Central Planning and Coordination Division/Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (MMS/CPCD/DGACM) (e-mail emeetsm@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8114; or 1 (212) 963-7351).

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